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1) Subsequent Benefits**BAM 117****FAP**

FAP groups that apply after the 15th of the month receive a minimum benefits period of two months (month of application and following month), if the client is eligible for expedited benefits for both months.

Reason: Clarification.

2) Replacement Fee**BAM 401E****FIP, SDA, RCA and FAP**

The EBT card replacement fee by the vendor is \$3.02.

Reason: Correction.

**3) Homeless
Persons****BEM 220****FAP**

The exception for FAP that a client is considered homeless only for the first 90 days is removed.

Reason: Clarification.

**4) Cooperate in
Obtaining an SSN****BEM 223****All Programs Except Child Development and Care (CDC)**

Failure to report a social security number for a newborn within six months of receipt or by the next redetermination, whichever is later, results in an overissuance.

Reason: FNS audit finding.

5) Miscellaneous**BEM 100**

Ways to report suspected child abuse/neglect is condensed for clarity.

Reason: Policy simplification.

BEM 100, BEM 630

Field Operations is now Economic Stability Administration.

Reason: Name change.

BAM 300, 600; BEM 223A

Changed Michigan Administrative Hearing Systems (MAHS) to Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules (MOAHR)

Reason: Name change.

BAM 600

Specialists should now email the State SSI Payment Unit at SSI-Bridges-Coord@michigan.gov for assistance if a SOLQ fails to explain an action taken.

BAM 803; BEM 245

Minor formatting and wording changes.

**6) Miscellaneous
Medicaid Changes****BAM 210, 810; BEM 100, 130, 150, 164, 174, 260, 546**

Miscellaneous corrections of grammar, spelling and minor sentence clarifications.

**7) Determining
Eligibility****BEM 501****MA**

Temporary census income is countable earned income in a MAGI Medicaid determination.

Reason: Federal policy change.

**8) Medicaid Work
Requirements****BEM 137****MA**

Beneficiaries in the Healthy Michigan Plan must begin complying with work requirements.

Reason: State law change.

**9) Medicaid Only
Lockout****BEM 105****MA**

Medicaid beneficiaries who have been convicted of fraud in a federal court related to their own misrepresentations may be locked-out of receiving Medicaid coverage for up to one year.

Reason: State Law change.

**10) Disaster Food
Assistance
Program (DFAP)****BEM 800****FAP**

The DFAP maximum allotment and monthly income limit tables updated effective 10/1/19.

Reason: Annual DFAP income limit and maximum allotment update.

11) Census Income**BEM 501****FAP**

Wages paid to temporary census workers is excluded.

Reason: Policy change.

**12) MA COLA
increases****BEM 402, 405, 546****SSI Related MA**

The annual Cost of Living Adjustments (COLA) increases in the spousal impoverishment standards, the home equity limit, and the divestment divisor, have been updated effective January 1,2020.

13) Glossary

Updated Michigan Administrative Hearings System (MAHS) to Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules (MOAHR).

Reason: Name change.

FAP

Substantial lottery or gambling winnings is a cash prize won in a single game, before taxes or other amounts are withheld, which is equal to or greater than the SNAP resource limit for elderly or disabled households.

Reason: New definition.

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